Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3 , 201

RE: H.R. No. 32 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.R. No. 32 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE IN DEVELOPING A FORECASTING PROGRAM USING MONEYS FROM THE PUBLIC BENEFIT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES TO ALIGN EFFICIENCY EFFORTS AND THE GROWTH OF RENEWABLE ENERGY WITH TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION THAT MAY INCREASE ENERGY DEMAND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to collaborate on developing a forecasting program using moneys from the Public Benefit Fund and other sources to align efficiency efforts and the growth of renewable energy with technological innovation that may increase energy demand.

The Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Removing provisions relating to the Public Benefit Fund and the submission of a report to the Legislature on the

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development of a forecasting program to align efficiency efforts and the growth of renewable energy with technology and innovation that may increase energy demand;

- (2) Inserting provisions encouraging the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to continue their energy adaptation efforts to address the changes of wireless communications technology on energy consumption and demand;
- (3) Amending its title to read: "ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONTINUE ENERGY ADAPTATION EFFORTS TO ADDRESS PLANNING AND EFFICIENCY AS WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS AND MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES ALTER ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND DEMAND."; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 32, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 32, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

CHRIS LEE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee 1	Referral:	Dat	te: 	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
EEP Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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TOTAL (10)		6			3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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